

There was a large turnout at the Municipal Golf Course Sunday in the Two Ball Best Ball Tournament. Team winners in the men's division were Louie Gold and Ed Ward tying for first place with Casper V. Landingham and Gerry McKee with net 87's.

In the ladies division Ralph Weeks and Ruth Ziemann were winners with net 38. Last Page (Continued on Page Two)

In the statement of receipts the parents who worked in a

Legion Hall and membership open to all boys age 10 to 17 and not just sons of Legion Members, Commander J. J. emphasized.

A. L. Gusterna, in center is showing Senator
Spearhead Holland fiber decorticated and ready for
baling at his Shawano plant, with State Representative
John A. Bollinger looking on.
At top left, Dr. R. V. Allison, world renowned
soil scientist and fiber technician
Experiment Station presenting
two miniature bales of fiber. The
bales and that on the truck, at top, are
Shawano operation.

TWO REGISTRANTS FOR INDUCTION FEB. 3rd

CHIEF GOODLETT TO ATTEND FBI ACADEMY

I have endeavored to use my knowledge and experience over a period of 14 years to operate on a course to be studied by Chief Goodlett are police organization, records, selection of personnel, public speaking and scientific methods of crime detection. The proceeds of the sale will go towards purchasing a movie projector for the Osceola School. Mrs. Evelyn Atkinson will be in charge.



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Land Polaroid by Louis Kirchman
Shown in top picture left to right are Bob Fields, Sr., J. G. Allbaugh
and Mrs. Wm. Alfred Ketter. Next, Kirchman, Dr. Walter Cassen

of Belle Glade broke ground for a House of Worship in the same time, helped F. W. (Pa.) Kirchman celebrate his seventy-third birthday.

Rev. J. C. Harburt of the scattered flock, swayed up until recently, to worship as a denominational group have been bent with different congregations in the year 1920; that pastor, E. W. Milwaukee of Miami, began ser-

Once a month he made the trip to hold services in the home of one of the families in Chosen.

The Belle Glade Lutheran church was organized by Pastor J. H. Beach group in 1927, and in 1928 under the leadership of Pastor Conrad, they organized their own congregation with a view to electing a material candidate service them for one year. Five Four

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Glades Cattle Market Gain In Animals Sold

Shows 173% Increase Since '51

says, and in soliciting continued support at this time. I wish to report that this

ton	1953	\$7,560	Heifers:	Coml 13.00, Uty 10.80-
de-			12.25, Ctl 5.00-12.00;	Calfen:
be	The charts above show the		Good 14.25-18.75, Cml 13.00-	
be	weekly sales for the three years		15.25, Uty 10.25-13.25, Cull	
be	'51, '52 and '53 with an average		5.00-11.25; Cows: Uty 11.75,	
cri-	weekly sale in '51 of 264, 487		Ctl 9.00-11.50, Can 5.00-9.75;	
ri-	for the year '52 and the average		Bulls: Uty 13.00, Ctl 10.50-	
ned	for '53 reached 722 head.		12.25, Can 9.00-9.50.	
	With the sharp decline in		Stocker Steers: 7.50-15.50;	
	overall prices, esp '53, showed			

the entire week run well above \$8,000,000 annually — and a small percentage of this is BULL.

Sale of Monday, Jan. 23, 1964
583 cattle \$38,448.40
307 steers, 23 bulls, 67 cows.
26 yearlings, 104 calves, 37 heifers.

This week, Stocker Supply dominated the market for the first time in many months. Better grade stocker steers held firm at 13.00-15.00. Slaughterers were bidding strongly for the better slaughter steers.

NOW is the time to sell your stocker steers at your Glades Livestock Market.

bringing about many im-
portments. In this I have been
assisted by members of
the church and by State and
Federal officials. The office has been
operating regularly and has al-
ready been found to be in a more
satisfactory condition —
physically and otherwise. 1953
was the biggest year this
office has known. I have just

...listening to the telephone
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...an hour's time and are
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...Palsy Clinic in Miami.

the book, "Against These" by Stuart Cloet, at the meeting Feb. 3, of the Woodmen Club. Members are requested to bring any thing in sewing line to contribute to the War Youth Assistance.

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Shows in top picture left to right are Bob Ziegler, Sr., J. G. Allbaugh,
Charles Redmer, Mrs. Hans Kruse, Paul Kirchman, Dr. Victor Gross and
Rev. W. F. Scherck.
Lower picture, left P. W. (7-20) Kirchman, right, Paul Kirchman.
Inset photo, left P. W. (7-20) Kirchman, right, Paul Kirchman.

from Okechobee and the Hoven and lost to a team from Blair Park. The squad by Bill McCleachy, squared will play several home games and return games to the courts of the Okechobee and Blair Park. The night and see the old in action.



William Williams, assigned to the 33rd Air Force, is largely responsible for the placement and transfer of the Naval and Marine aircraft to the Air Force, Atlantic Fleet.

Before entering the Navy Co- torber 30, 1886, he attended Be- Glade High School where he was played by the U. S. Army F. Reming. G. He later m- ried the former Miss Mildred Pope of Mt. Dora, Florida, w- now resides with her husba- at 1734 N. Orlando Drive, N- taks, Va.

The 23-year-old sailor is a

Eligible World War II veterans have until 10 a.m. Feb. 10 to file a drawing entry card with the bureau in Washington. The cards can be obtained from the bureau.

The order of drawing will determine the allocation of the lots, and 25 alternates will be drawn and receive, in numerical sequence; any lots declined by the winners.

Animals Sold	
1951	13
1952	25
1953	57

The charts above show weekly sales for the three years '51, '52 and '53 with an average weekly sale in '51 of 264, for the years '52 and the same for '53 reached 723 head.

With the sharp decline in overall prices '53 shows

played Weber Knorr's Co., at West Palm Beach, in the weekly league matches at the Carefree Centre last week. The girls won all four points, making their team only four points in back of first place.

Pat Snyder had high game with 122, and Lola Richmond and Evelyn McKee tied for high at 47.

Sale of Monday, Jan. 23.
583 Cattle, \$38,640.
307 steers, 23 bulls, 67
26 yearlings, 104 calves,
buffs.

Slaughter **Sheep:** Cans 17.25-
 19.25, Uty 14.25-15.50, Cull
 10.00-13.50, Can 5.00-16.50.
Hens: Cans 13.00, Uty 12.00-
 13.25, Cut 5.00-12.00. **Calves:**
 Cans 14.25-16.75, Cull 13.00-
 15.25, Uty 19.25-32.25, Cull
 9.00-11.25. **Cows:** Uty 11.75,
 Cut 9.00-11.50, Can 5.00-9.75.
Bulls: Uty 13.00, Cut 10.50-
 12.25, Can 8.00-9.50.
Stockers: Steers 7.50-15.50;

Jan. 22 — Mr. and Mrs.
 Moran, of Miami, announce
 the birth of a daughter, Arianne
 at the Jackson Memorial
 hospital in Miami. Mr. and
 Mrs. Moran are former Belle
 residents, having just recently
 moved to Miami.

**TOWN BASKETBALL TEAM
 PLAYS HERE WED. NIGHT**

his week. Stocker buyers dominated the market for the first time in many months. Badass grade stocker steers held firm at 13.00-13.05. Slaughterers were bidding strongly for the better slaughter steers.

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Lower picture, left F. W. (Pat) Kirchman, right, Paul Kline. Kline was 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the, together with

helped F. W. (Pa) Kircusman celebrate his seventy-third birthday.

The efforts of the scattered few, up until recently, to worship as a denominational group have been beset with difficulties over the years but it was in the year 1920 that pastor, H. W. Mierwald of Miami, began serv-

ing one of the "handfuls in the wilderness" in the Florida Panhandle. The Belle Glade L. Church was affiliated with the Western Beach group in 1927, and under the leadership of Pastor Graef, they organized the congregation. Albert H. Mierwald, a ministerial candidate, then served for one year. Since

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MRS. BUTLER RELEASED
FROM VA. HOSPITAL

Mrs. L. C. Butler, Osceola Center, Belle Glade, has recently been released from the N and A Memorial Hospital, Nassauville, Va. She had been a patient there for 28 weeks, as a result

of serious injuries received in an automobile accident which occurred on August 13, when she was visiting relatives in Virginia. She is staying with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Cooley in Accomac, and after she has been fitted with a brace for her left leg at the hospital and has

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regained sufficient strength
will return to Belle Glade with
Mr. Miller and their daughter,
Vernice.

OSCEOLA SCHOOL NEWS

By Linda Atkinson
Miss Elizabeth Hudson, east
Home Demonstration agent met
with the 5th and 8th grade girls
Tuesday for a 4-H Club meet-
ing, with Bobbie Lou Vaughn,
vice president, presiding. The
Club accepted the resignation
of Julia Ann Jones as president
and Julia Roberts, song leader.
The members elected Bobbie
for president and Julia Roberts,
vice president.

Many Odum, Margie Siler,
and Willie Sue Thomas gave a
demonstration of making biscuits,
followed a demonstration
by Miss Hudson on how to
make fruit salad.

The name selected for the
Club was "The Busy Bees". A
prize was given to Bobbie
Vaughn and Linda Atkinson, who
suggested the winning name.
Since both girls suggested the
name that won, both were given
prizes. Bobbie received a measuring
cup and Linda a set of
measuring spoons.

The sixth grade is making
posters to advertise the bazaar
to be given by the FFA at
the Redding and the Belle
Glade Post Office on Jan. 30.

PAIR-TEE-LINE

(Continued from Page One)
day on Ladies Day, Kat Week's
and Edith Van Landingham
were awarded prizes.

In the inter county matches
the Ladies Golf Team played
Delray Beach, Monday on the
local course and our gal-
lery won 26 points to Delray 10. The
scores following shows they
were playing good golf.

Scores Belle Glade first:
Kat Weeks 3; Agnes Boughton
6; Edith Van Landingham
2; Cecil Chase 1; Best Ball, BG
3, DR 0.

Rapley Weeks 2; Marge
Dwyer 1; Helen McCabe 3; Cor-
della Seelyer 0; Best Ball, BG
3, DR 0.

Pete Kirchman 1; Pat Rose 2;
Zelma Betzner 2; Marie Neider
1; Best Ball BG 0, DR 3.

Louise McWhorter 1; Jo Ro-
bare 3; Ruth Ziemann 3; Grace
Nichols 0; Best Ball BG 3, DR 0.

Following the matches Mrs.
Ziemann served a buffet lunch-
eon.

The Ladies will continue league
matches next Monday Feb. 1,
at the local course when they
play Lake Worth.

Golfing friends of Red Addi-
son, pro at Clewiston, are glad
to hear that he is improving
after his recent automobile accident.

A set of golf clubs has been
offered for sale by Mr. Lowell
D. Fair, father of Butch Fair,
local high school boy who is
paralyzed as the result of a
hunting accident and is still un-
able to be moved from the Jack-
son Memorial Hospital, al-
though his condition shows im-
provement. The money from
the clubs will be used to help
toward the hospital bill. They
hope to contact Joe Ziemann at
the Municipal Golf Club.

MRS. BREGER ENTERTAINS
GOLF RADIO SPEAKER

Mrs. R. A. Cecil of Clewiston
was guest speaker on the Belle
Glade Garden Club Radio pro-
gram.

gram presented at 11:30 over
WSWN Tuesday morning. She
gave a very interesting talk on
"Orchids."

Following the broadcast, Mrs.
Thomas Breger entertained at
a luncheon at her home at the
Everglades Experiment Station.
Other guests including Mrs.
Cecil were her daughter, Mrs.
Grace Walker, Mrs. Luther
Jones, Mrs. Bert Hopsen, Mr.
John Zump, Mrs. Robert
Creech, Sr., and Mrs. Joe Freed-
lund.

SCOUTS ARE GUESTS
AT CIRCLE T RODEO

Three Boy Scout Troops from
this area had a wonderful out-
ing last weekend when Scouts
from the Gulf Stream Council
were guests on a camp-out and
Annual Circle T Rodeo at In-
dianland.

The Scouts with their leaders
left here Saturday and attended
the Rodeo in the afternoon and
winner rest Saturday night.
They camped out on the Ranch
grounds and on Sunday morn-
ing enjoyed hiking, fishing and
hunting. Mr. C. C. Troup,
owner of the Circle T Ranch
was very enthused over the out-
ing for the Scouts and plans to
make it an annual affair.

There were 51 attending in
three troops from this area out
of 250 in the Gulf Stream Coun-
cil. There were twenty-two
boys in Troop 88 and their lead-
ers, Roscoe Bradstock and Mr.
Bass. Seventeen scouts in
Troop 23, leaders Floyd Rider
and Charles Oakes, of Belle
Glade. Troop 26 of South Bay,
had 12 scouts with their leaders,
Hector Ouellette and Eric Har-
line.

TRANSIENT ARRESTED
HERE FOR CAR THEFT

John W. Alexander, 53 year
old white, was arrested by Con-
stable Buford Prescott January
18, at the Belle Glade Hotel,
and turned over to the U. S.
Marshal in Miami January 21,
to await trial for transporting
a stolen car from Indianapolis
to South Bay.

Alexander, who claimed he
was a painter by trade, con-
tracted to paint a house for Bill
Ferguson in South Bay in De-
cember. At that time he was
driving an old ambulance with
an Ohio tag.

Before completing his con-
tract, for which he was paid in
full, he accompanied the Fer-
gusons, who were going on a
trip to Macon and went on to
Indianapolis. He had told them
he owned a car and later re-
turned driving a nice car, which
he parked in their yard, saying
he had returned to complete
the painting contract.

Noticing later that the tag
from the ambulance had been
switched to the other car, the
Fergusons became suspicious
and reported the incident to Bu-
ford Prescott. He in turn called
Indianapolis, where it was
learned the man had stolen the
car from a U-Drive-It Company
there.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

Mrs. Ruth White of Scranton,
Pa., is visiting her son and
daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.
Fred C. White.

Mrs. Sara Smith of Philadel-
phia, Pa., visited her brother-in-
law and sister, Mr. and Mrs.
Harold Rabin last week and is
now visiting her parents, Mr.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
RECEIVING HEARING
Notice is hereby given that a
Public Hearing will be held at
10:00 a. m. on Thursday, February 11,
1954, in the County of Palm Beach,
Florida, at the County Board of
Planning Board in regard to a
request for changes in zoning as
follows:
That strip of land being 100
feet wide, bounded by S.W. Ave. E to
S.W. Ave. G, in the City of Belle
Glade, between Township of 12 and
South Range 17, from the
Highway to the S.W. 1/4 of the
Section 10, T. 12 N., R. 17 E.,
containing 1.00 acre, more or less,
and 44 South Range 17, from the
Highway to the S.W. 1/4 of the
Section 10, T. 12 N., R. 17 E.,
containing 1.00 acre, more or less,
all increased parties in and made
known to the Board of Planning
and the Board of Commissioners
of the City of Belle Glade, Fla.
PLANNING BOARD
CITY OF BELLE GLADE, FLA.
Pub. Jan. 27 and 29, 1954.

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES C. CORTY
BY PAUL B. BELL, Executor
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION
FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF
ADMINISTRATOR

IN THE ESTATE OF EVAN WARD
BY MRS. J. W. WARD, Executrix
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I
have filed a petition for final
discharge of the estate of Evan
Ward, deceased, and I will appear in
the Court at the time and place
shown on the return of said peti-
tion, for approval of the same
and for final discharge as adminis-
trator of the estate of Evan Ward,
deceased.
J. W. WARD, Executrix
Pub. Jan. 27 and 29, 1954.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
I, J. W. WARD, do hereby certify
that the foregoing is a true and
correct copy of the petition
filed in the Court of the City of
Belle Glade, Fla., on the 15th day of
December, A. D. 1953, at 2:00 p. m.
J. W. WARD, Executrix
Pub. Jan. 27 and 29, 1954.

and Mrs. I. Miller in West Palm
Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Burnett
and children were weekend
guests of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. P. Ayers in Barrow.

Capt. and Mrs. William Car-
michael and two children of
Seattle, Washington, were the
guests last week of Mr. and Mrs.
J. A. Spence.

Colonel and Mrs. Corbett Car-
michael of Verbena, Ala., are
visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A.
Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Peacock
and children, Skipper, Amanda
and Jerry spent the weekend
with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wood-
man in Stuart.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Staley
(My Registrar of South Bay)
announce the birth of a son,
Randall William, at their home
in Homerville, Ga., on January
18th.

NEWS OF GLADES BOYS

(Continued from Page One)
of Mr. Q. W. Waldron, Clewis-
ton, Fla., is now attending the
Laundry and Dry Cleaning Ma-
chine Operation Course offered
by the Quartermaster School,

a course in Radio Communica-

Fort Lee, Va. Pvt. Waldron at-
tended Belle Glade High School
and entered the service in Sep-
tember, 1953.

This eight week course trains
enlisted personnel in the op-
eration of laundry and dry clean-
ing machinery installed in fixed
or mobile laundry units. Stu-
dents study such subjects as the
operation and maintenance of
mobile and stationary laundry
and dry cleaning equipment,
pipe fitting and internal com-
bustion engines.

He and his 31 classmates will
graduate from the school March
6, 1954.

Stationed with the 8th Air
Squadron at Reno, Nevada,
visited last week for two days,
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S.
Kent in Chosen. This was his
first time home in a year. His
expects to be released from
reserve in a short time.

Pvt. Alvin L. Garrett arrived
in Korea January 5 and is sta-
tioned just north of Seoul, work-
ing with the Radio Communica-
tions Company.

He writes that the country is
beautiful, he likes his work and
enjoyed the trip over very much.
He spent Christmas on the
ship and the boys were all
given a gift and served a nice
Christmas dinner.

Pvt. Garrett, who completed
a course in Radio Communica-

tions at the S. E. Signal School
at Camp Gordon, Ga., just be-
fore he sailed, is the son of Mr.
and Mrs. G. B. Garrett, Belle
Glade.

Camels have long eyelashes,
to protect their eyes from sand.
It will take some 500 perman-
ent and temporary employees
to keep activities running
smoothly at the 1954 Florida
State Fair. This does not in-
clude show people or exhibitors
employees.

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LOCAL & SOCIAL

KATHLEEN LIVINGSTON, SOCIETY EDITOR
Office Phone 3002 Home Phone 2882
All social notes and items of social interest should be communicated before noon Wednesday to insure publication the following Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bell were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bell in Eau Claire.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pipes have returned to their home in Houlton Maine after visiting three weeks with their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Pipes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hodges and children, were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hodges in Ft. Pierce. Mr. Hodges entered Ft.

Memorial Hospital to have a cataract removed from his eye.

Mrs. Rosa Nash, Mrs. C. W. Keese and Jack Whitlock, local postoffice employees, attended the Annual Stockholders dinner Saturday night at Palm Beach County Postal Credit Union in West Palm Beach.

Mrs. Ralph Kirk and children accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Pearl Teague and Mr. Tony Steln, were guests of Mrs. Kirk's brother, Bob Teague in Auburndale last Sunday. Mrs. Teague remained to visit with her son.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson of Miami spent the weekend at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Waddell, and her mother, Mrs. Dobbs, who has been ill with a cold.

Mrs. Milton Carr and daughters, Susan, Barbara, Nina and Mitzi are spending two months here with relatives. Mrs. Carr is the daughter of Mrs. Dora McWhorter and the sister of Mrs. Frank Dooley and O. G. McWhorter. The Carrs have resided in Lima, Peru for the past 5 years. Mr. Carr is a Journalist with the United States Press, and is now in Santiago, Chile, where they plan to make their home.

Simon Mason, who has been confined for the past five weeks at the Veina's Hospital in Miami, is home on a 28 day leave.

Mrs. Edith Emory of Seaford, Delaware is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Price.

Mrs. Dorothy Siegel has returned from Atlanta, where she joined her husband, who attended the poultry and egg dealers convention. The Siegels live in Chicago. Mrs. Siegel and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Barr and son, Billy, have moved to Miami, where Mr. O'Barr has been promoted to assistant secretary-treasurer of Protective Credit Association. The O'Barrs

have been residents of Belle Glade for four years.

W. H. Thames of the Everglades Experiment Station, is attending the Annual Cotton States Grand Meeting of the American Association of Economic Entomologists at Biloxi, Miss., this week.

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. ENJOY BARBECUE FEAST
Volunteer Fire Department members and their families enjoyed a barbecued chicken dinner last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greer, 542 S. E. 8th Drive.

The group meet each third Thursday for their monthly social and hold regular meetings the first Tuesday of each month.

The pot-luck dinner of chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, potato chips and coffee was furnished by the members.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Connie Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Kiehl and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Swain and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adkinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Collins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Pasterden and son, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Pierce, Chief and Mrs. Lawrence Will and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edens, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Beck and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCorrey, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Vaughn, and Mr. H. C. Blair.

DONNA JEAN KIRCHMAN HAS SLUMBER PARTY

Mrs. Donald Kirchman entertained her daughter, Donna Jean, with a slumber party Friday evening at her home on S. E. Ave. 7. The girls played games and watched television.

The next morning Mrs. Kirchman served a breakfast of hot rolls, scrambled eggs, etc.

Arlene Bedsole was winner in games contest. Other guests were Paula Person, Linda Evans, Marilyn Matthews, Marjorie McDonald, Frances Fontaine, Terry Tucker, Sandra Motes, Karen Vadase, Betty Sue Broome, Elise Lindrose and Mary Ann Tillery.

Attending the theatre Saturday afternoon were Beverly Baker, Terry Tucker, Sandra Motes, Betty Sue Broome, Paula Person and Donna Jean Kirchman.

MRS. PAUL SCORER HIGH AT BRIDGE PARTY

The home of Mrs. Gladys Williams was the scene of a second bridge party in a series, last Tuesday night when Mrs. Williams entertained with Mrs. Hubert Tillery and Mrs. W. W. Williams.

High score prize was presented to Mrs. J. R. Faulk; second high to Mrs. E. H. Hotard; floating prize to Mrs. Evelyn McKee and bingo prize to Mrs. Leland Pearce.

Other playing were Mrs. Harold Rabin, Mrs. Milton Carr, Mrs. Frank Dooley, Mrs. Myrtle Tabiti, Mrs. E. A. McCabe, Mrs. Robert Cameron, Mrs. Copper Van Landingham, Mrs. B. E. Weeks, Mrs. E. M. Van Landingham, Mrs. William Rhodes, Mrs. Luther Jones, Mrs. Bert Hopson, Mrs. Guy Wood, Jr., Mrs. William C. Young, Mrs. Evelyn Mixson, Mrs. Thomas Bregger, Mrs. Robert Creech, Jr., Mrs. Jack Thorne and Mrs. Robert Muller.

MIRIAM LEE NALL TO WED HORACE HARRIS

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell Nall of Clewiston announce the engagement of their daughter, Miriam Lee, to Horace W. Harris, son of Mrs. Betty W. Harris and the late J. R. Harris, of Belle Glade.

The bride-elect graduated from Clewiston High School in the class of 1949 and received her bachelor's degree from the University of Florida in June 1953. She has been employed by United Sugar Corporation in Clewiston but has recently accepted a position as secretary to Claude L. Jones, local lawyer and plans to move here next week.

Mr. Harris graduated from the Belle Glade High School in 1945 and is now employed by Stein Cattle Company. Plans for the wedding have not been announced.

Mrs. S. H. Watkins and son, Clifford of New Market, Md., are spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Thompson. Mr. Watkins, who was also a guest has returned home.

Mrs. Earl Williams was called to Godrest, Ala. last Sunday by the illness of her father.

MISS STACY ANNOUNCES WEDDING ATTENDANTS

Miss Letha Stacy, whose marriage to Edwin Rice of Pahokee

will take place Sunday, Feb. 7 at 3 pm at the First Baptist Church of Belle Glade announces that her sister, Mrs. H. M. Mathews will be her only attendant.

Clarence E. Williams of Pahokee will be Mr. Rice's best man.

Rev. U. W. Malcolin, pastor, will perform the ceremony. All friends of the couple are invited to attend.

EILEEN LINDROSE PARTIED ON ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Earl Lindrose entertained Thursday evening, Jan. 21, complimenting her daughter, Eileen, on her 11th birthday at a hamburger-try.

Dancing and games were enjoyed by the group. The guest list included Bobbie Kirchman, Douglas and Charles Thompson, Susanne Williams, Cherry Bridges, Frank and Marilyn Matthews, Ronnie Thomas, Sidney Pearce, Mary Ann Tillery, Joe Fontaine, Doris Muller, Donna Jean Kirchman, Phyllis Tillery, Stevie Weeks and Suzanne Lindrose.

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OTHER REAL ESTATE	2,100.00
UNITED STATES BONDS	1,368,585.94
STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BONDS	16,355.00
STOCKS	5,000.00
CASH ON HAND AND DUE FROM BANKS	1,823,755.89
TOTAL	\$4,785,154.45

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SOUTH BAY BEAN CITY LAKE HARBOR

Mrs. Kenneth L. Warren and daughter, Barbara have returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Warren and family in Macon, Georgia.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Lane, pastor of the Matcumber Methodist Church in Islamorada were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hester in Lake Harbor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hess of Cross Lake, Minnesota, visited old friends in Clewiston and South Bay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barnes have purchased two town lots on N. W. First Ave. and are building a two bedroom home for their occupancy.

Mrs. Clayton Waters, Gail and Marian Sullivan motored. Mrs. Mary McCarron to Sanford recently to visit her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Waters had as a recent house guest his cousin, John Marlowe of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamilton

spent Sunday in Miami on a combination business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crichfield motored to Sebring Thursday to see his mother, Mrs. P. D. Crichfield, who had been reported ill. They found her much improved.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vadaz and family were Mrs. William Gruber and daughter, Billie of Belle Glade.

Mrs. Mabel Daugherty and Miss Ethel Sears of Fort Myers visited Mrs. O. H. Martin Saturday. Mrs. Daugherty and Mrs. Martin were fellow students at Southern College in Lakeland.

Mrs. Louise Herring entered St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach Sunday and submitted to surgery on her knee Monday morning. She is expected to remain in the hospital for a week or ten days recovering from the effects of the operation.

Mrs. W. C. Allen and Mrs. A. B. Barnes attended a meeting of the County American Red Cross in West Palm Beach Monday evening.

Mrs. Yates Floyd, Mrs. Charlie Ranneke, Mrs. James Brindell and Mrs. C. Y. Connelley shopped in Miami Tuesday.

Rev. James Purcell, former pastor of the South Bay Baptist Church, spent the weekend visiting old friends in South Bay and attended church Sunday evening. He left for his home in Nashville, Tenn. Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hestley and daughters, Yvonne, Geraldine and Althea of Moore Haven were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller and family.

Alma Beimsley, district supervisor of elders, and Kent Anderson of Salt Lake City were guest speakers at the Church of Latter Day Saints Sunday morning and evening. They spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Herring at Hooker's Point.

Lucy D. Craft, president of the South Florida district, of Fort Lauderdale, was also guest speaker at the evening sacrament service.

Guests Sunday at the J. W. Mathewson home were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Arnold.

Mrs. P. E. Goodbread expects her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Crow,

Mike, Sharon and David of Miami Springs for dinner on Sunday.

BOY SCOUTS ATTEND INDIANTOWN RODEO

The Boy Scouts of South Bay enjoyed the rodeo at Indian town and an overnight camping trip over the weekend. They were accompanied by Scoutmaster Hector Ouellette and assistant scoutmaster Eric Hartline.

After attending the rodeo the troop camped out in the open, doing their own cooking and camping under the stars. Scouts attending were John Willis, Gene Crews, Billy Bowen, Tony Wodham, Bobby Willis, James Kersey, Charles Willis, Mike and Jim Challancin. Fathers attending for a part of the time were Frank Wilson and Mark Challancin.

VEGETABLE INSPECTORS ENJOY BARBECUE DINNER

A barbecue dinner at the Jeffries Memorial Park in South Bay Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by a group of fruit and vegetable inspectors, their wives and friends.

In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ranneke, Mr. and Mrs. Yates Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Don Scuggs, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brindell, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vadaz, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frye, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Connelley.

BUDDY GOODBREAD HAS 7th BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Allen Goodbread of South Bay entertained a group of children Saturday afternoon in honor of her son, Buddy Maddock's seventh birthday.

The children were entertained with out-door games and then all went to the picture show.

The birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream and punch.

Guests were Larry Bowen, Susie Allen, Linda Miller, Bobbie Campbell, Buddy and Nancy Maddock and Nancy and Beverly Rashley of Belle Glade.

SLUMBER PARTY FRIDAY AT KIRCHMAN HOME

Karen Vadaz was a guest of Donna Jean Kirchman at the Donald Kirchman home Friday night at a slumber party. Other guests were Paula Parson, Kerry Zucker, Arlene Bedale, Frances Fontain, Betty Broome, Sandra Motta, Marilyn Matthews, Linda Evans, Margie McDonald, Ellen Lindrow and Mary Ann Tillery.

BUILDING PERMITS SHOW FLA. GROWTH DURING '53

The current growth of Florida cities and towns is marked by a \$23,635,000 authorized construction total within city limits during the first nine months of last year.

This building permit total covers construction of all types within the limits of cities of 2,500 population and over, but does not include suburban and county building, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce reported yesterday.

The Florida total for the first nine months of '53 was 16 percent above the same period in 1952 and 2 percent above 1951. The national gains were 9 percent and 3 percent.

Details on the Florida total through September of '53 are given in this week's business review of the State Chamber's research and industrial division. Housekeeping dwelling units, numbering 22,175 and valued at \$163,842,000, were authorized by the city permits. Tourist accommodations and other non-housekeeping residential buildings accounted for \$77,811,000. The balance, \$42,202,000, was in industrial and business construction within cities and towns.

Florida's three largest cities accounted for 34 percent of the State's 1953 total construction figure.

NEGRO NEWS

VICTORY ART CLUB EXMAS SEAL DRIVE EXCEEDS LAST YEAR

For the past three years it has been our happy privilege to sponsor the Annual T.B. Christmas Seal Sale Drive in Belle Glade. We take this moment to express our deep appreciation to our many friends, Churches, Clubs, Fraternal Organizations and Business Firms for their support in purchasing

Christmas Seals and Seal Bonds. The Drive this year exceeded last year by a small margin. Total reported from Belle Glade proper was \$244.51 while Okaloosa Labor Camp (Project) under the local Chairman-ship of Rev. G. E. Person reported \$32.59 thus making a grand total for Belle Glade of \$277.10.

Again friends we are grateful and may you find in the new year an abundance of success, peace and happiness.

The Victory Art Club, Sponsors Mrs. L. E. Taylor, Pres. and Local Chr.

EVERGLADES VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

The E. V. H. basketball teams have gotten off to a good start. The boys team has won seven games and lost three, while the girls team has won seven and lost one.

The boy's team has wins over Stuart, Okaloosa, Dorsey of Miami, Dania and Delray.

The girl's team has wins over Stuart, Okaloosa, Roosevelt of West Palm Beach, Dania and Delray.

The boy's team is much improved over last year's outfit. Coach Perry says that the team has speed, shooting ability, team confidence, and the will to win. He thinks these qualities should carry the team a long way in the coming conference tournament.

NFA News

The officers and members of our New Farmers of America chapter have been quite busy the last week replanting areas that were killed by the recent cold spell. Last week we planted 34-acre of black eye peas in our land laboratory plot and set out several rows of collards, turnips, onions, squash and okra. Carrots, squash, tomatoes, and beans will be planted soon.



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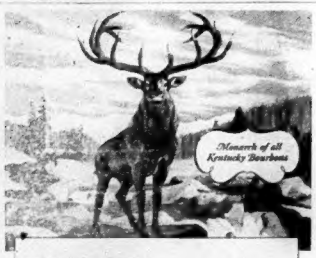
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MISS BURRY PRESENTED AWARD IN 4-H CONTEST

Miss Winifred Burry, who placed first in the 4-H Club State Frozen Food Contest, was presented a 17 jewel Elgin wrist watch by Mrs. B. Q. Waddell, local 4-H Club leader in regular assembly meet at the High School auditorium Tuesday.

Miss Burry, 17 year old high school senior was adjudged winner on the basis of records forwarded to State headquarters at Tallahassee. Her projects last year included canning, freezing, baking, home decoration and improvement, gardening and clothing. This year she will finish eight years of 4-H Club work and plans to continue the work in college.

Winifred was named state winner in the Frozen Food Contest in October. To qualify she had to complete a three-year freezing requirement in 12 months. The watch is an award from the International Harvester Company, sponsor of the frozen food project.

Winifred is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Burry of Belle Glade. She is vice president of the Belle Glade Senior 4-H Club and has held many other positions of leadership during her seven years as a 4-H girl. She has attended the Florida State Fair at Tampa three years and this past year she led the singing at the Palm Beach County 4-H Achievement Day.

To win the frozen foods award Winifred froze 55 pints of fruits,

80 pints of vegetables and 88 pounds of meat. At present a related project is her beef calf, bought with money the family saved by buying the year's beef supply in quantity and freezing it for later use. Next year this calf will be a part of her freezing record, Winifred says.

Doris Burke Installed Rainbow Worthy Advisor

The Order of Rainbows for Girls held a public installation Wednesday, Jan. 20. Doris Burke was installed worthy advisor and the girls elected and appointed for officers were installed as follows:

Worthy associate advisor, Gail Allison; Charity, Jane Morris; Hope, Claudia Phelan; Faith, Frances Layfield; Recorder, Winifred Burry; Treasurer, Suzanne Forsee; Chaplain, Mari-belle Schlechter; Drill Leader, Lois Ann Binkley; Confidential Observer, Betty Jo Hayes; Outer Observer, Montine Doolittle; Musician, Alma Ann McClure; Choir Leader, Cherry Corbin; Love, Carlene Carraway; Religion, Frances Perkins; Nature, Gladys Dell; Immortality, Jeanie Crewer; Fidelity, Jean Johns; Patriotism, Frances Sloan; Service, Joyce Burke.

Mrs. Pat Brent was installed as the new Mother Advisor. The Advisory Board members that were installed were: Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Layfield; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris; Mrs. G. W. Weeks; Mrs. Joe Cherry.

The installing officers were: Mrs. Norris, installing Officer; Clara Sellers, installing Chaplain; Glenda Dell installing Musician; Frankie Farmer, installing Recorder; Beverly Phelan, installing Marshall.

Doris introduced her Mother, Mrs. Burke and sister, Mrs. Sheffield. She presented Jane Norris, the out-going Worthy Advisor with a past worthy advisors pin.

Mrs. Aleese Cherry, the first Mother Advisor of the Belle Glade Chapter, gave Mrs. Brent a Mother Advisor pin to wear while she was Mother Advisor. The pin was given to Mrs. Cherry by the girls when Rain-bows first was organized.

Refreshments were served.

MAKING OF DRAPERIES FEATURED AT HDC MEET

An interesting program on charming color schemes in the home and making of draperies, was given by Miss Sara Horton, County Home Demonstration agent at the meeting of the local club Thursday afternoon.

Miss Jeanette Waddell, 4-H Club member also gave a demonstration on covering old clothes hangers with plastic.

New officers of the Club are:

pres. Mrs. W. R. Hooker; vice pres. Mrs. R. W. Kidder; sec. and treasurer, Mrs. David Motes. Others attending were Mrs. W. D. Roth, Mrs. C. J. Schuck, Mrs. Milton Giese, Mrs. Clarence Kidder, Mrs. E. W. Schell, Mrs. Ray Roth, Mrs. Dell Aliman, Mrs. W. J. Rawls, Mrs.

Urban Felding, Mrs. George Wedgworth, and Mrs. Clara Gledhill, Mrs. Sam Knight was a visitor.

Visitors are welcome to attend the meetings which are held the third Thursday of each month at the Community Club Building.

BILL CROMARTIE'S MOVE TO SARASOTA

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Bill) Cromartie and son, Greg, are leaving Saturday, Jan. 30, to make their home in Sarasota, this date incidentally marks Greg's first birthday.

Bill has been a resident of Belle Glade since he was four years old and lived on Torrey Island with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cromartie, (who are now living in Lake Worth) until 1947.

He graduated with the class of 44 from the Belle Glade High School and enlisted in the Air Force, where he spent 19 months. Returning to Belle Glade he was associated with the Belle Glade Herald for two years and for 3½ years was in the insurance business. He has

been employed as Administrator Assistant with the local Florida National Guard. He will resume his work in the insurance field in Sarasota.

Mrs. Cromartie (Opal) came to Belle Glade from Sarasota in 1944 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earnest and has been employed at the Belle Glade Post Office for the past seven years. The Cromarties have been married six years and have one son, Greg, born Jan. 30, 1953.

They say they are going to miss their many friends in Belle Glade, but hope to return here to visit and would like to have their friends come to see them in Sarasota. They plan to start construction on their home at Oneco in the near future. Oneco is between Sarasota and Bradenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cromartie will certainly be missed in the community and everyone wishes them good luck and success in their new home.

RAME FIBER
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close to 3,000 over a period of ten years, and have shipped

around 3,000,000 pounds for each of the past two years.

Shawano Development Corporation, a successor to Palm Beach Ramie shipped last year from new plantings several hundred thousand pounds of a quality declared by authorities to be "equal to Newport's", and Newport's grades are the standard of the world market.

The Kruse Brothers have grown ramie for the past five or six years and have absorbed a store of knowledge as to its growing and processing.

In order to get an evaluation of the actual prospects of ramie as a major crop in the Glades THE HERALD has asked persons who are not ramie enthusiasts to express an opinion, and we present their answers in this issue.

You will find that our most conservative business folks give opinions that are backed by research, study and much thought, and their opinions are to be respected.

Out of it all comes these facts:

(1) That without any doubt ramie is grown in the Glades on sawgrass lands in tonnages and

quality not exceeded anywhere in the world, and especially in large tracts.

(2) That while no one claims machinery used is near perfect, yet successful mechanical decortication is done, and at a cost that allows a profit to the processor.

(3) That Glades produced ramie is of a consistent quality and is desired throughout the world ramie markets — it is used as a basis of grades on contract purchases.

(4) That while the domestic markets may be exploited considerably and increased, the foreign markets will gladly take all ramie available.

(5) That the only successful production of ramie thru mechanical decortication is in the Glades, being produced in great volume by Newport, in lesser volume by Shawano Development Corporation and even on a small scale by Kruse Brothers.

All fiber of these producers has been sought after with increasing demands from domestic end producers or manufacturers.

Never before has such substantial testimony been accumulated on ramie and its possibilities for any area.

It has developed that the consistent quality of the muck lands generally flatness which allows water control — a necessary item — and the tropical climate is unmatched anywhere in large areas.

One grower whose experience and investigation covers two continents points out that while soils of the general or substitute qualities to those of the Glades are found throughout other fertile areas of the world, no vast expanse of soils so consistent in its major components is found to equal the muck lands around Lake Okechobee.

This is important when it comes to feeding the soils the necessary minor minerals and fertilizer to produce the best ramie. One area now spending vast sums on attempted ramie production finds half a dozen distinct types of soil in a twenty-acre field. Other areas find water control — and ramie doesn't like wet feet — is exorbitantly expensive when a practically constant water table is attempted.

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Mr. Luther Jones
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Dear Mr. Jones:

The Newport Industries of Canal Point, Florida, through trial and error, has over the past few years, proved that ramie can be produced economically in the Glades area.

Through the efforts of Mr. A. L. Guterman, of the former American Ramie Company, it has also been proved that kenaf, a substitute for jute, can be successfully grown in this area.

Even though the above fibers are not used for the same purpose, the growth and deacidizing problems are very similar.

Since ramie is a summer crop and its production will employ labor during the vegetable "off-season," the expanded growth of this crop in our area is highly important to our year round economy.

The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, for this reason, has encouraged the expansion of ramie production. We believe an accelerated growing program of this crop during our "off-season" will assist in stabilizing our economy, as well as bring fair return to invested capital.

We therefore offer our assistance in any way in which we can be of use in efforts to obtain an expanded growing program of ramie.

Yours very truly,

Edwina C. Young (Mrs.)
 Edwina C. Young
 Executive Secretary

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January 25, 1954

Mr. Luther Jones
 Herald Building
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Dear Mr. Jones:

I was glad to learn from our recent conversation that there seems to be quite a steady increase of interest, even on a national scale, in the growing and processing of ramie in South Florida.

To my way of thinking for the past several years this is as it should be in view of the marvelous qualities of this natural fiber as to length, strength, luster, absorptivity as to dyes, moisture, etc.; and the absence, for all practical purposes, of both stretch and shrink; also for its greatly increased strength when wet as in twines, fishing lines and nets, firehoses, etc., and its extraordinary freedom from mildew and decay even under the most unfavorable conditions of moisture and temperature in the tropics. Perhaps you have learned that the French Government is now using this fiber, probably from Florida, in the manufacture of uniforms for the military operating under tropical conditions.

Inasmuch as the ease of growing ramie under conditions of good water control in the Everglades has been fully recognized for the past quarter century, the especially to its practical freedom, even though a perennial, from diseases and insects, perhaps the greatest progress that has been made during recent times in the handling of this fiber has been the adaptation of a mechanical system of fiber recovery by Newport Industries, Inc., the economic feasibility of which has been definitely proven. This has provided a great step forward in stabilizing the production of this fiber as an industry, even though still on quite a small scale as fiber crops go on the world scene.

In other words, it is the definite progress in the handling of this crop in the field and thru the early processing of the fiber required to put it into a commercial bale for prompt ready merchandising that has so greatly encouraged us in the belief, during the past few years, that, at last, RAMIE HAS COME TO STAY. There can be no question of improvements that will follow in cultural methods, varieties and the mechanical handling of the crop, just as in the case of other crops. The main fact now to recognize is that the production of this remarkable crop has been proven and that under our conditions here in the Everglades it can be one of very great earning power.

Very truly yours,
 R. A. Allison
 Fiber Technologist

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THE FLORIDA NATIONAL BANK
 AT BELLE GLADE

BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA
 January 25, 1954

Mr. Luther Jones, Publisher
 Belle Glade Herald
 Belle Glade, Florida

Dear Mr. Jones:

In view of the fact that a major portion of the payroll for the operation comes in the summer when our farmers are generally inactive, we have investigated the practical economic possibilities of the expansion of ramie fiber production in the Glades area.

Based mainly on the operation of Newport Industries at Canal Point, but including complementary experimental work at the Everglades Experiment Station and field operation at Hillsboro Plantation, we are of the opinion that:

(1) It is practical for a properly financed and properly operated ramie fiber program to return a satisfactory dividend to capital.

(2) There are great possibilities for future improvement in mechanical harvesting and deacidizing that will enable the smaller farmer to add ramie fiber production as a diversification.

(3) That there is more than sufficient evidence that ramie will immediately take whatever fiber is offered at going prices from whatever source next several years in the Glades.

We will be glad to aid in securing necessary data for anyone seriously considering the industry in the Glades.

Yours very truly,
 E. M. Givley
 E. M. Givley
 President

AB97 H 60 To Herald Belle Glade Fla P NP 945 NP WSAO72
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 Luther Jones, Publisher
 The Belle Glade Herald Belle Glade Fla
 The successful production and preliminary processing of Ramie in the Florida Everglades during the past few years means another potential industry for that fabulous section of our State. Military and civilian uses are assured for this sturdy fiber. I congratulate you and on this significant project. I will continue to lend every possible assistance to the Ramie industry. Warm regards:
 BESSARD L. HOLLAND U. S. SENATOR (FLA.)

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 Mr. Luther Jones, Publisher The Belle Glade Herald
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 1954 Jan 26 PM 9 27
 Dear Luther: I have followed with interest the development of Ramie as a comparatively new Florida money crop and am pleased to know of the substantial progress which has been made in improving growing methods and processing of this fibrous commodity. An conviction this has great potential for future development of the great swampy area around Lake Okechobee and you can be assured of my continuing cooperation in every possible way both in the interest of our State and Nation. In bringing new products to the market and in bolstering the agricultural economy of Florida.
 GEORGE SMATHERS, USS—945PM.

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 Luther Jones—
 Publisher: Belle Glade Herald Belle Glade Fla
 I recommend Ramie as a substantial and money crop for the Glades section. I think the opportunities for the growth of Ramie in this area is unlimited. Ramie can be successfully used in many ways as military material and as a substitute for hemp. I pledge my cooperation in having Ramie and Ramie products officially accepted by the Defense Department.
 DWIGHT L. ROGERS MC.

Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District
 Census Building
 West Palm Beach, Florida
 January 26, 1954

Mr. Luther Jones, Publisher
 Belle Glade Herald
 Belle Glade, Florida

Dear Mr. Jones:

In compiling data for the U. S. Corps of Engineers' study of the economic justification for the expenditures necessary to implement the overall Flood Control Plan now under way, this organization included a net figure on existing and projected ramie fiber production in the Glades.

In analyzing the crop it was found that Newport Industries at Canal Point has a record of more than nine years of progressively increasing tonnage, with total annual output around 3,000,000 pounds, and that the world market take the output readily.

The operation of what is now Shawano Development Corporation was investigated on both kenaf and ramie. The methods of this latest organization in the field have followed generally those demonstrated by Newport and the Everglades Experiment Station, and have produced ramie fiber of equal desirability to Newport's.

The entire ramie operation fills a hiatus in the employment of farm labor in the Glades, as its greatest activity comes during the summer months when other agriculture is more or less at a standstill.

From these investigations and personal experience with ramie, the writer feels that its future in the economic set-up of the Glades is very bright and justifies investment and development by those seeking a sound opportunity.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Bank of Pahokee

Pahokee, Florida
 January 26, 1954

Luther Jones, Publisher,
 The Belle Glade Herald,
 Belle Glade, Fla.

Dear Mr. Jones:

Determination, American ingenuity and unshakable consistency of will, under the direction of Mr. Jack Ramsey, Manager for Newport Industries, over a period of ten years have succeeded in raising the fiber production in the field and in making the fiber available to the end product manufacturer.

Proof of the economical success is evident in the yearly increase in production to around 3,000,000 pounds for the past two years.

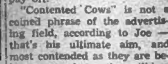
Reliable information is that domestic demand for the fiber is growing, and, as at the present time, premium is offered for Florida ramie.

Kenaf, a fiber sponsored by the Maritime Board as a jute substitute, responds to the same mechanical deacidization as ramie, and the Shawano Development Corporation's plant at Hillsboro successfully demonstrated the growing and deacidization of this.

The several hundred acres of fiber, owned by this firm, are reliably informed, is producing a fiber equal to Newport's quality.

Our observation leads us to believe that proper expansion of ramie in the Glades will bring fair to handsome returns to the investor and furnish a substantial off-season payroll to our farm labor.

Very sincerely,
 H. M. McPherson
 President



Upper left—The building which serves as a milking room, processing room and feed storage space in the rear, while on top is the living quarters of the Gyro family.

It has been determined scientifically and thru practice that 25 pounds of a prescribed feed mixture furnishes a two-and-a-half-gallon milk cow sufficient feed to maintain that daily average. This particular feed at three cents per pound gives a milk cost of 30 cents per gallon.

It has also been determined that a "cafeteria" mixture such as is being grown at the Foremost Dairy Farms in Shawano Drainage District will provide



an equal amount of food value per day as 20 pounds of the same mixture. The cost of the 20-pound substitute placed before the cow does not exceed ten cents per gallon.

Balanced diet — principal
from fresh green year-round

processes — contented cows giving milk freely and cheerfully after nature's manufacturing processes have been esthetically and restfully encouraged through a bovine gourmet's dream — this and some more were the visions of Paul Reinhold, President and Chairman of the Board of Foremost Dairies, when he induced his board to purchase 1700 acres of land in Shawano Drainage District.

"This prodigious source of year-round digestible food for beef and dairy cattle, just now coming to be appreciated by the two industries, could be utilized to the advantage of the Glades farmer, the milk processor and distributor, and the uncommonly increasing population of South Florida" opined Mr. Reinhold, "if beef and dairy production utilize the advantages most economically."

"Many beef producers," reasoned Mr. Reinhold, "must wait for cash income until calves grow to fattening stage, or steers are fat enough for the market. Why not, then, as a beef farmer have a few milk cows bred to beef type sires and the calves brought to market at a yearling age? This is an economical real size, with milk bringing in a check every two weeks to tide over the fattening time for steers and the vealers adding to this cash income?"

To Chairman of the Board

Paul Reinhold such an idea when "jelled", dictates action and he always keeps men on tap who can coordinate activities to bring about the consummation of his ideas.

from the Penny organization, and he called in Roy Bair, a scientific idea boy with a PhD and years of experience with the Exerglades Experiment Station on grasses and forage. He bought the old warehouse of American Kenaf from "Sandy" Guterman, the Fibers Men, and laid his course.

Dr. Hoy advised the planting of St. Augustine in five-foot rows and the overseeding with other grasses and legumes to provide continuous winter green feed. Soil analysis determined the exact balanced minerals to be added to the fertilizer. The Doctor prescribed Kentucky Fescue-No. 31, Southland Oats, Huban Clover, Ryegrass, Alfalfa and White Dutch Clover, all of which, in proper proportion, were added to the fertilizer and applied with it.

"Within forty-eight days," says the Doctor, "we had a well-balanced green feed ready for the 200 head herd and within 60 days it was necessary to move the crop to keep it from getting too old."

A regular test of the soil and of the cut grasses is kept to insure that any disturbance of the balance of minerals and food can be corrected between cuttings.

Studies have already demonstrated that fresh cut grasses from the Glades are approximately 80% water, but windrowed cuttings left several hours in the field quickly lose some of their moisture; silage also offers an opportunity for the loss of some of the moisture. A silo provides a means for receiving new ensilage and delivering the oldest silage with airtight protection for the contents also offers potential

ties. All of this is important because the normal 10-pound daily ration of a cow if all of fresh grass, doesn't cover the fuel for capacity milk production. A ration of 65-70% moisture content with 25-30% percentage of balanced food, the Foremost-Bay, green grass

up in his dairy herd during the milking hour — no bothering to eat, just a steady chewing of the cud and a hearty assist to the mechanical milker.

To promote this attitude of "hearty cooperation" Joe provides the cattle with a 150 x 750 rocked enclosure, always kept clean with attractive foot

dispense, always full, shade quiet and rest. The calves are kept apart and retired milkers used as nurse-mothers, as shown in the pictures. When they have reached a weight of 300 to 400 pounds — in three to four months of economically attractive vealing weight they are sold.

To get this satisfactory vealing weight grade Jerseys associated to purebred beef type bulls.

In the eight-place milking

room, Joe expect to handle up to 400 head of milkers through a continuous 24-hour operation and with the most modern sanitary and efficient system of mechanical milk machines with the milk transferred thru glass

and stainless steel tubing to the processing vats, so that the milk is never exposed to the air from the cow to the sealed bottle.

The Paul Gyuro family, papamamma and Sammie were brought to Belle Glade by J. Harper because it is an experienced family in dairymaking and appreciates the aims of the Foremost organization. Comfortable living quarters have been provided on the second floor of the barn and Sammie helps out when his school books haven't got him otherwise busy.

Foremost is an organization

specializing in processing and distributing milk and milk products. Dairying operations, such as the Shawano unit are demonstrations for the benefit of local farmers whom they wish to produce milk and sell to the public. Careful costs are being kept on the operation so that a

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in varying size commercial plots from 20 acres up, so that economical practical agricultural practices have become routine.

The Everglades Experiment Station and Mr. Dempsey of Newport Industries contributed generously and substantially to this accomplishment thru scientific studies and practical application.

Our own experience as growers demonstrated the practical solution of whatever agricultural problems arose when proper water control and fertilizing methods were used.

The question of producing up to seven-foot length stalks in satisfactory tonnage per acre has been ESTABLISHED at Hillsboro Plantation; Newport Industries over nine years growing have established an indisputable average tonnage record.

Newport's ninth yearly increased tonnage of baled ramie fiber (over 3,000,000 pounds in '52) decorticated with the improved Krupp Corona-raspador has brought the world's "China Grass" market to base grades on Newport's product.



Center shows aerial view of Newport Industries plant east of Canal Point, Fla. In center of a 2,000-acre drainage plantation.
Upper center shows stalk of ramie with fibers on one end decorticated.
Upper left showing mat of freshly cut stalks being fed into decorticator and lower left fiber pouring out at other end of machine. Next lower is carts of fiber being delivered to dryer with continuous chain and baling at right.

The Canal Point operation has proven the economic feasibility of growing, decortivating and baling ramie fiber in the Glades mechanically.

The processing plant of Shawano Development Corporation located in the Shawano Drainage District, using the Krupp Corona decorticator has followed demonstrated methods.

Being a summer crop and utilizing farm labor in the normal "off season" of Glades agriculture, an expansion of ramie fiber production offers stability to the economy of the area, satisfactory returns to capital and great opportunity for substantial improvement in present-day methods and a challenge to American mechanical ingenuity in the field and in the processing operations.

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MISS MARLENE FIELDS: A delightful automobile dancer. Her automobile will appear at the show of the Glades High School Senior Class Big Free Party Monday, February 1st at Belle Glade High School Auditorium.



By Herb Mosher
While taking a fishing tackle out of the car at Juno Beach, on our Christmas-time sojourn at that delightful place, a flock of doves flew up, within a hundred yards of the automobile. I quickly put the fishing gear back where it had been and seized the 15-gauge shotgun which I had, at the last minute, brought along on this "fishing trip" for over the holidays. Pushing shells into the gun, I advanced toward the doves. More doves flew! But just as I was about to "let them have it"—up went a big covey of quail! This covey surprised me so completely that I failed to get in a single shot. Not a shot at the rapidly departing doves, or the bumble-bee-like quail.

However, not having been born yesterday, I marked down the area where the quail took cover. It was in a mass of palm-trees and cover which would discourage most predators, including man. However, the sun was setting and I was determined to score. Up went a quail—BANG!—and the other followed. I watched where the bird fell. After a very thorough search I finally found the bird. I'd put the shotgun down where I thought the quail was—but it took nearly five minutes to locate that dead bird which was finally picked up within a few feet of the shotgun. Then I went for another "single," dog-leg as I was. The bird flew up. I failed him with the first shot. Again another search, and again I found the big cock quail, about four feet from where I had marked him down. This bird was not quite dead, so I had to wring his neck. The next bird went up into the sun; and I shall never know whether I hit him or not. I hope I did. The final and fourth shot that evening, was a complete miss and I was glad of it.

Fishing was poor—so I decided to locate the doves. This I did, next afternoon, toward sunset, along the canal which connects Jupiter River and Jupiter Narrows with Lake Worth. Great flocks of doves do lazy and so fat (when split open) that the said doves resembled packages of butter! But it was great sport while it lasted and with regret we saw the end of the dove season arrive on Dec. 30. More about doves another day.

So finally toward New Year's, with the "fish box" packed mainly with doves and quail, rather than with fish, we went on another trip. This trip will be described in just a moment.

SNIPER HUNTING notes—on the way to Juno Beach I had stopped, briefly, at the Sunset Dunes Ranch at Narcoossee, near St. Cloud and not too far east from Kissimmee. The main thing I noticed at this delightful and interesting place was the tremendous concentration of jack snipe! The snipe were in the flooded pasture (water only an inch deep, mostly); and they flew in flocks of hundreds. I had never in my life seen so many jack snipe in one place. So Bud and Elsie Erickson, when the season opened on snipe I could hunt, with my party there. So on to Juno Beach we went—only to return just before New Year's to the Sunset Dunes Ranch for a snipe hunt. Frankly, I've never had as much fun in my life, hunting, as we had hanging away at these elusive snipe. They were just as plentiful as on the day I had found them. Flying in great flocks, the snipe "traded"

back and forth between "sneaky" postures. The first snipe I downed landed, of all places, right in the biggest pond in the place. I waded out to retrieve the bird—went over my (Master) hunting boot tops within ten steps! So the rest of the hunt was a cozy proposition, but more fun, as I have said, than anything I can remember as happening in the last ten years.

As we waded up to the snipe, they'd take wing. But not at the usual few paces, after which you'd wait for them to get assistance off so the shot would not tear them to pieces. Not these snipe! They flew at 33 yards or farther. They were hard to hit as they went up. Harder to hit as they soared into the air and then, returning to another pasture, went far overhead, like ducks.

Young Dick Rhodes, my nephew, finally fell flat on his face in the mud! This is the usual ending of a snipe hunt, but not for young Rhodes. Yes, he kept right on banging away with his "twenty," soon as he could catch the mud out of his eyes in a nearby pool. Jack Rhodes, his older brother, finally ran out of shells. After walking about 18 miles in mud, heavy wading, and without failing on my own face... I decided I'd had enough, until another day. So we took our kill of snipe and decided to return to the ranch after New Year's Day for some more of this unexcelled sport. I believe, as I write this report, that the snipe season lasts through Jan. 7. Should any hunter wonder where the jack snipe are (in big flocks) remember Narcoossee, and the Sunset Dunes Ranch, on East Lake Tohopekaliga. There are also a good many mallard ducks on this big lake and we in tend to take a few of these, too, before the season ends. Using decoys, toward evening.

So this leaves deer and turkeys and more quail. Plenty of quail, and still more quail, through January. Plus some more ducks before the season closes too early—most of our ducks will be here in February! And so many I wish you all a Happy New Year! And good hunting.

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER
From
For
Washington, D.C.

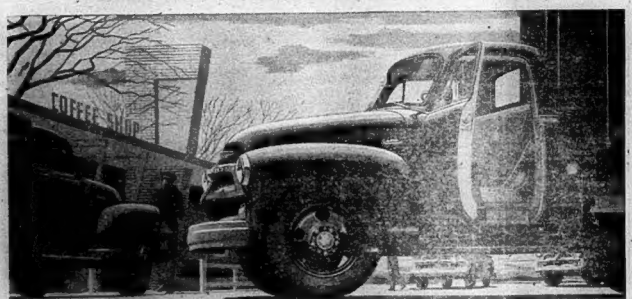
WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower has set the tempo of the Congress by firing a series of legislative recommendations in the hopper, and a busy time is ahead.
After hearing the State of the Union message the other day, I tell somewhat like The Men Who Came to Dinner. The menu offers all kinds of dishes, they all look good, and the price seems about right.
But the question is, what are we going to get? A suitable course has been pointed out, but achievement will be measured by how vigorously and actively the administration practices those things the President proaches.
His remarks in the field of foreign relations were fine, but there is something to be desired in what he said about domestic matters. We simply must withhold judgment however, until all recommendations are in and action started.
The President said many things of direct, vital interest to Florida. It is gratifying to hear him say:
"Solid friendship with our American neighbors is a cornerstone of our entire (foreign) policy."
This is something I have been preaching ever since I have been in Congress. It is hoped that the government finally is going to devote a major effort to developing inter-American travel, trade, and strengthening friendship.
It is also pleasing to learn that the administration, like many of my colleagues in the Congress, is ready to go along with another of my proposals, as indicated by the President when he said:
"We propose more liberal tax treatment for dependent children who work, for widows or

widowers with dependent children, and for medical expenses."
Legislation introduced, known as the "Working Mothers' bill" is now pending in committee, along with suggestions we liberalize the formula for deductions (for income tax purposes) of medical costs.
It is suggested that the administration is putting its pressure behind Hawaiian statehood, which will serve the purpose of bringing in two additional Republican senators solely to maintain a Republican Senate majority, to keep power in the party leader's hands.

AAA URGES SCHOOL CHILDREN TO 'CROSS ONLY AT CORNERS'
About half of all school child traffic deaths result from crossing between intersections or running out from between parked cars, and one-third of adult traffic accidents happen the same way.
Robert J. Finley, manager of the South Florida division of the American Automobile Association, gave out that statistical summary recently in announcing that the January theme of the AAA school safety educational program will be "Cross Only At Corners."
AAA offices in the South Florida division have just released monthly kits of AAA safety materials to teachers in elementary and junior high schools as part of their campaign to make this state a safer place in which to live, work and play.
"The man-on-foot always should cross at corners because there he is protected by police, traffic signs and signals, crosswalks, and drivers expect to see pedestrians at intersections and are alert for them," Finley pointed out. He added:
"If a car is going 20 miles per hour and a pedestrian suddenly walks off the curb at the average 4 mph, the car will strike him if he is within 2 1/2 car lengths even though the car brakes are in good condition and the reaction time of the driver is an average three-quarters of a second."
Finley also cautioned pedestrians crossing streets on a green light to be alert to turning cars or to a careless motorist who has failed to obey the traffic signals.

Flying Farmers of America, representing the Southern region, will visit the 1954 Florida State Fair at Tampa on Saturday, Feb. 13. Many outstanding 4-H Club boys and girls of the South will be flown to the exposition in private planes.
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At left — head of table is C. E. Riedel, President and original sponsor of organization. To his right is Herbert Beck, attorney and A. E. Kirchman, Vice President and director.

To the left of Mr. Riedel is Hugh J. Bratley, Executive Vice President and Secretary, and Walter Hoehar, Vice President and director.



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